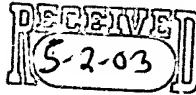


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a network management server comprising a product specific coordinator including means for coordinating configuration activities among each instance of the first object type via the first local means and means for coordinating configuration activities among each instance of the second object type via the second local means and further comprising a network coordinator adapted for configuring each instance of a network object comprising a first component associated with the first object type and a second component associated with the second object type; and

a network management client including a graphical user interface adapted for enabling a user to invoke the network management server;

wherein said network management server provides a single point of entry to control a plurality of network and local configuration activities.

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13. (Amended) A communication network manager, comprising:

a network management server including a product specific coordinator comprising means for coordinating configuration activities among each instance of a first object type via first local configuration means and means for coordinating configuration activities among each instance of a second object type via second local means, and further comprising a network coordinator adapted for configuring each instance of a network object comprising a first component associated with the first object type and a second component associated with the second object type; and a network management client suitable for enabling a user to invoke the network management server;

wherein said network management server provides a single point of entry to control a plurality of network and local configuration activities.

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24. (Amended) A method of managing a communication network, comprising:
identifying the components of a network object in response to a network configuration request;